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REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed 04/07/2006 in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby submit this Request For Amendment Under Rule 312 to correct minor errors (e.g., of a typographical nature) in certain of the claims and in six

paragraphs of the specification. This Request is being filed with the payment of the issue fee. Entry of the Request is respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as indicated in the separate sheets attached below and entitled "Claim Amendments Filed 07/06/06 with Rule 312 Amendment Responsive to Notice of Allowance and Fees Due mailed by Examiner on 04/07/2006 in Patent Application No. 10/619,376".

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as indicated in the separate sheets attached below and entitled "Amendments to Specification by Replacement Paragraphs Filed 07/06/06 with Rule 312 Amendment Responsive to Notice of Allowance and Fees Due mailed by Examiner on 04/07/2006 in Patent Application No. 10/619,376".

REMARKS

Applicants note with appreciation that the above-identified case is allowed. Applicants have identified minor errors of a typographical or grammatical nature in claims 50-53, 57 and 59 (all are amended to insert the preposition "of" between "index" and "refraction") and spelling errors in six paragraphs of the specification. In the interest of having the USPTO issue and publish the above-identified application without these errors, Applicants respectfully request entry of the proposed amendments.

No new matter is added, as is evident from inspection of the proposed amendments.

No fees are understood to be due in connection with the filing of this Request For Amendment Under Rule 312. However, if a fee is determined to be due, authorization is hereby granted to charge Nufern Deposit Order Account No. 50-2343.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the telephone number or email address given below regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter J. Rainville", with a stylized, flowing script.

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